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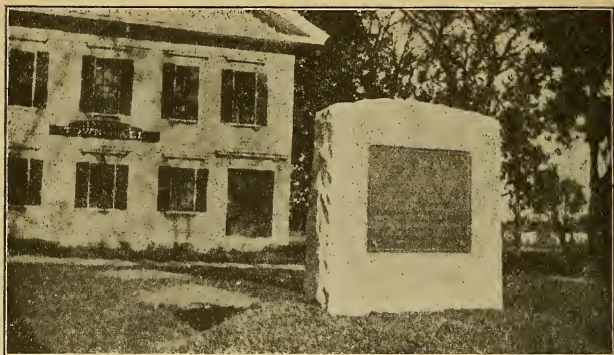
Town of Kingston

New Hampshire



For the Year Ending

January 31, 1925



This Memorial

IS ERECTED

IN GRATEFUL RECOGNITION

OF ALL THOSE WHO FROM

THE SETTLEMENT OF KINGSTON

IN 1694 TO THE PRESENT DAY,

SERVED THE TOWN

IN ITS WARS FOR FREEDOM, UNION,

AND THE RIGHTS OF HUMANITY.

DEDICATED MAY 30, 1924.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

DEDICATION OF SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.

Mr. Levi S. Bartlett, Marshal of the day, led the procession of Soldiers of the World War from Kingston, Columbian Lodge, I. O. O. F., Greenwood Council, Junior Order of American Workmen, Harmony Council Daughters of America, Students from Sanborn Seminary, and pupils from the town schools.

Practically all the citizens of Kingston and many visitors were present.

Adams Band of Haverhill furnished music.

Mr. George B. Stevens was the presiding officer.

Prayer by Rev. Daniel W. Justice, pastor of the Congregational Church.

Presentation of the Monument by Rev. Frank W. Whippen, pastor of the Universalist Church, in behalf of the Helping Hand Club.

The acceptance for the Town by Simeon P. Clark, Chairman, Raymond H. Barrett, J. Edward Stevens, Selectmen, in attendance.

The dedicatory oration was delivered by Rev. Elbert W. Whippen, pastor of the Universalist Church, Somerville, Mass.

The fine oration was delivered with great ability and coming from one of our school boys of recent years added greatly to the appropriate exercises and pleasure of our citizens.

Following the oration four Kingston boys, soldiers of the great war, lifted from the monument the honored flag, bringing to view a piece of New Hampshire granite of fine proportions, in which is imbedded a bronze tablet, beautiful for its simplicity and sentiment of respect to all who have honored Kingston.

Again we desire to allude to the principal donors, the Helping Hand Club, who first suggested the erection of a monument, and by untiring efforts and perseverance have seen it completed, and to them the Town accords due appreciation.

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, COLLECTOR, TOWN
CLERK, HIGHWAY AGENTS, BOARD OF
HEALTH, SCHOOL BOARD, SCHOOL
TREASURER, LIBRARY TREASURER,
LIBRARIAN AND TRUSTEES
OF TRUST FUNDS

OF THE

Town of Kingston New Hampshire

For the Year Ending January 31, 1925.

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator.

PERRIN W. NICHOLS.

Representative to the General Court.

GEORGE B. STEVENS.

Supervisors of Checklist.

ARZELIA Z. ABBOTT, EUGENE N. NASON,
LEVI S. BARTLETT.

(Officers annually elected)

Town Clerk.

ALBERT F. NICHOLS.

Selectmen.

RAYMOND H. BARRETT, SIMEON P. CLARK,
J. EDWARD STEVENS.

Treasurer.

WARREN H. TUCKER.

Tax Collector.

GEORGE B. STEVENS.

Road Agents.

EDWARD KIMBALL, EUGENE C. KIMBALL,
ERNEST NASON, FREEMAN L. NASON.

Trustees of Trust Funds.

WARREN H. TUCKER, ALBERT F. NASON,
 ALBERT E. NICHOLS.

Auditors.

ANDREW CHRISTIE, WALTER E. WEBSTER.

Board of Education.

MATTIE O. LANG, ANDREW CHRISTIE,
 ANNIE STEVENS.

Board of Health.

SIMEON P. CLARK, RAYMOND H. BARRETT,
 J. EDWARD STEVENS.

Health Officer.

LEVI S. BARTLETT.

Library Trustees.

Z. WILLIS KEMP, CHRISTIE B. BARRETT,
 FRANK W. WHIPPEN.

Librarian.

EFFIE P. GIBSON.

Police Officers.

JAMES E. DALEY, DANIEL W. SWETT,
 IRVING CARLETON, RALPH H. ROCK.

Janitor of Town Hall.

RALPH H. ROCK.

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kingston, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Kingston, on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at 9:30 of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation for the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for books and \$50 for repairs on Nichols Memorial Library.
4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$50 for Memorial Day expenses.
5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$943.92 for street lights.
6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1500 for State Aid maintenance. (State will pay the same.)

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1500 for Trunk Line maintenance. (State will pay the same.)

8. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid money for road construction. Town to raise and appropriate \$979.50. The State will give \$391.60. Such part of the above money as may be needed, to be used in completing the road construction from the Congregational Parsonage to Mr. Kaulback's.

9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for grading the main road leading to Plaistow from Great Pond Bridge.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$100 to repair the road on Great Hill (so-called) near the Exeter line.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 to be expended in permanent repairs on the highway beginning at Mr. Platukas and extending towards South Kingston as far as said sum will permit and under the supervision of Eugene C. Kimball, and pass any vote relating thereto.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise in addition to the sum in the treasury for straightening the road below the residence of George M. Bakie, and pass any vote relating thereto.

13. To see if the Town will vote to rescind the vote taken on Article 17 at the March, 1924, Town meeting, and instruct the Selectmen to expend the money raised under said Article 17, for general repairs on Powow Road.

14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed \$3000 to purchase a Chemical Fire Truck.

15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a Snow Plow, raise and appropriate money for the same.

16. To see what sum of money the Town will raise and appropriate to be used for the control of the White Pine Blister rust.

17. To see if the Town will vote to establish the following cash discounts on property taxes; 4 percent if paid 15 days from date of bill, 2 percent discount if paid on or before August 1st of the current year.

18. To see what action the Town will take with the proposal made by the Meeting House Green Memorial Association, Hampton, raise and appropriate money for the same.

19. To see if the Town will vote to install an electric light on the pole opposite James Daley's barber shop.

20. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal the twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

RAYMOND H. BARRETT,
SIMEON P. CLARK,
J. EDWARD STEVENS,
Selectmen of Kingston.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

RAYMOND H. BARRETT,
SIMEON P. CLARK,
J. EDWARD STEVENS,
Selectmen of Kingston.

ESTIMATED BUDGET OF REVENUE FOR 1925.

From State—

Insurance tax	\$13.50
Railroad tax	170.00
Savings Bank tax	425.00
Automobile taxes	1,000.00
Poll taxes	1,000.00
Tax on interest and dividend.....	500.00
Rent from Firemen's Hall	30.00

 \$3,138.50

Property tax	18,000.00
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 \$21,138.50

Money available in treasury	\$1,988.68
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Due from Collector	1,823.10
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 \$3,811.78

ESTIMATED BUDGET OF EXPENSES FOR 1925.

General Government—

Town Officers' salaries	\$750.00
Town Officers' Expenses	350.00
Repairs on Town Hall	200.00

Protection of Persons and Property—

Police Department	50.00
Fire Department	200.00

Health Department—

Vital Statistics	5.00
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Highways—

Money required by law	1,632.67
Street lighting	943.92
General expenses	275.00

Education—

Library	300.00
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Charities—	
Town Poor	\$700.00
Public Service Enterprises—	
Cemeteries	300.00
Interest money	500.00
State tax	1,230.00
County tax	1,450.00
School District	7,025.00
Snow Bills	1,500.00
State Aid maintenance	1,500.00
Trunk Line maintenance	1,500.00

The above budget covers the first seven articles in the warrant, and will make a tax rate of approximately \$2.70 per hundred. Additional appropriations will increase the tax rate \$1.54 for every \$1,000 added.

North Main Street construction	979.50
Main line to Plaistow	
Repairs on Great Hill	100.00
Construction of Newton Junction Road (so-called)	500.00
Articles 12 and 13 (Powow Road)—	
Chemical Fire Truck	3,000.00
Snow Plow	
White Pine Blister Rust	100.00
Allowance for discounts on taxes	
Meeting House Green Memorial Association.....	

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY.

For the Fiscal Year Ending January 31, 1925.

Resident.

Polls, 501.

Real estate	\$384,055.00
130 Horses	10,035.00
168 Cows	7,745.00
9 Other Neat Stock	375.00
2 Hogs	40.00
2,327 Fowl	2,327.00
Wood and lumber	1,670.00
Stock in trade	9,950.00
Mills and machinery	2,600.00
Gasoline Pumps—2 1-gallon.....	200.00
3 5-gallon.....	600.00

Non-Resident.

Real estate	\$200,226.00
6 Horses	700.00
19 Cows	725.00
4 Other Neat Stock	50.00
Wood and lumber	9,734.00
Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.	12,994.00
Rockingham Light & Power Co.	9,042.92
(One dog)	

\$653,068.92

Soldiers' exemptions	\$15,850.00
Shoe shop	\$400.00

LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS.

Tax rate, \$3.00 on \$100.

State tax	\$1,230.50
County tax	1,402.56
Town Charges, including Snow Bills.....	4,500.00
Library and tax by law	138.85
Memorial Day (apply Band Money).....	100.00
Street lighting	943.42
Highway tax	1,705.17
Trunk Line maintenance	550.00
State Aid maintenance	350.00
Highway from J. C. Kidston's to A. Dominick's	300.00
Main Street construction	1,200.00
Payment on Cement Bridge into treasury.....	666.66
Repairs for Town Clock.....	100.00
Road from West to South Kingston.....	500.00
Road from E. Merrill's to E. Nason's.....	75.00
White Pine Blister Rust.....	100.00
Straightening road below G. M. Bakie's.....	800.00
Oil and tar for Trunk line	1,500.00
Educational Purposes	7,023.00
Per Capita tax	1,103.00
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	\$24,288.16

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

January 31, 1925.

ASSETS.

Cash in treasury	\$3,014.45
Due from Collector—	
1923	425.45
1924	1,397.65
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	\$4,837.55

LIABILITIES.

Parsonage Fund	\$5,200.00
Elkins Fund	1,260.00
Dog licenses (1924)	76.00
Straightening Powow River Road.....	785.00
Balance for State Aid, 1925	164.77
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	\$7,485.77

Net indebtedness, January 31, 1924.....	\$2,958.71
Net indebtedness, January 31, 1925.....	2,648.22
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Decrease of Town Debt	\$310.49
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LIST OF TOWN PROPERTY.

School Houses	\$4,000.00
Town Hall	6,000.00
Engine House	700.00
Lockup	500.00
Town tools	200.00

Respectfully submitted,

RAYMOND H. BARRETT,

SIMEON P. CLARK.

J. EDWARD STEVENS,

Selectmen.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MARCH, 1924, TOWN MEETING AND PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY.

At a legal Town Meeting and Presidential Primary duly warned and holden at the Town Hall, Kingston, N. H., County of Rockingham, on Tuesday, the 11th day of March, 1924, the checklist having been sworn to by the supervisors, the moderator, Mr. Perrin W. Nichols, called the meeting to order at 9:58 A. M., and read the Warrant.

Motion to act on the report of the various Town Officers, not carried. Proceeded to ballot for the various Town Officers, as follows:

The Moderator was instructed to cast one ballot for Albert E. Nichols to serve as Clerk for the ensuing year, and Albert E. Nichols was declared elected and took the oath of office, as prescribed by law.

SELECTMAN (THREE-YEAR TERM).

Whole number of votes given in was.....	44 votes
Necessary for a choice.....	23 votes

James Edward Stevens had 44 votes and was declared elected by the Moderator.

Voted to lay Article No. 1 on the table and take up Article No. 3. Primary.

Moderator opens the polls for the Primary. Voted to return to Article No. 1.

TOWN TREASURER.

Upon motion duly seconded the Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for Warren H. Tucker to serve as Town Treasurer for the ensuing year, and Warren H. Tucker was declared elected by the Moderator.

Kingston—Three

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

The Clerk was instructed to cast one ballot for George B. Stevens to serve as Collector of Taxes for the ensuing year, and George B. Stevens was declared elected by the Moderator.

ROAD AGENTS.

It was voted that we elect four Road Agents.

District No. 1. (Exeter Road)

Total number of votes given in was..... 53

Edward Kimball had 53 votes and was declared elected by the Moderator.

District No. 2. (Plains District)

Total number of votes given was..... 31

Eugene C. Kimball had 31 votes and was declared elected by the Moderator.

District No. 3. (West Kingston)

The Clerk was instructed to cast one vote for Ernest Nason, which he did, and Ernest Nason was declared elected for the ensuing year by the Moderator.

District No. 4. (South Kingston)

Total number of votes given in was..... 68

Necessary for a choice 35

Lewis D. Davis had 9 votes

Freeman L. Nason had 59 votes

and was declared elected for the ensuing year by the Moderator.

TRUSTEE OF THE PUBLIC TRUST FUNDS.

The Clerk was instructed to cast one vote for Warren H. Tucker to serve as Trustee of the Public Trust Funds for the ensuing three years, and Warren H. Tucker was declared elected by the Moderator.

It was voted that the chair appoint a committee of three, said committee nominate candidates for the remaining town offices.

The chair appoints Irving E. Carlton, Edward B. Clark, and William L. Hilliard.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE.

The Clerk was instructed to cast one vote for Rev. Frank W. Whippen to serve as Trustee of the Library for the ensuing three years, which he did, and Frank W. Whippen was declared elected by the Moderator.

Voted to lay Article 1 on the table and take up Article 2.

TOWN CHARGES.

It was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$4500 for the current expenses of the town for the ensuing year.

Article No. 4. (Library)

It was voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the support of the Library for the ensuing year.

Article No. 5. (Memorial Day)

Motion to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 was amended, the amendment being that we use the money which was raised for band concerts last year, and which was not expended, and add to the above sum making \$200 in all to be used on Memorial Day in decorating the soldiers' graves, and for a band, etc., in dedicating the Soldiers' Memorial Monument in the Town Hall lawn.

Article 6. (Furnace for the Library)

It was voted that the selectmen use whatever money is necessary of the retained snow money and install a new furnace in the Library.

Article No. 7. (Repair of the Town Clock)

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$100 for the repair of the Town Clock.

Article No. 8. (Street Lighting)

Voted that we raise and appropriate the sum of \$943.42 for street lighting for the ensuing year.

Voted to close the polls in the Primary at 4 o'clock P. M.

Voted to return to Article 1 and hear the report of the committee appointed to nominate candidates for the remaining Town Offices.

AUDITORS.

Andrew Christie (qualifies).

Walter E. Webster.

LIBRARY TRUSTEE. (3 years)

Christie B. Barrett (qualifies).

LIBRARIAN.

Ruth M. Webster.

POLICE OFFICERS.

James E. Daley (qualifies). Daniel E. Swett (qualifies).

Irving E. Carlton (qualifies). Ralph H. Rock (qualifies).

JANITOR OF THE TOWN HALL.

Ralph Rock (qualifies).

FIRE WARDS.

George B. Stevens. Edward Kimball. John J. Barrett.
(All qualify)

FENCE VIEWERS.

Warren Locke. Freeman L. Nason (qualifies).
Edward Merrill (qualifies).

SURVEYORS OF WOOD, BARK AND LUMBER.

Frank W. Parker (qualifies). Roland W. Cheney.
 Edward Merrill (qualifies).

HOG REEVES.

Fred West. Charles E. Davis. Perrin W. Nichols.
 Alfred LeGault.

The report of the committee was accepted and adopted, and the Moderator was instructed to cast one ballot for each of the names as presented, which he did, and all of the above were declared elected by him.

Twelve o'clock, and it was voted to take a recess on the Town Business for one hour. Voting in the Primary to continue.

At 1:10 o'clock P. M., called the meeting to order.

Article No. 9. (Exeter Road)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for repairs on the Exeter road between Al. Dominick's and the residence of John C. Kidston.

Article No. 10. (Main Street)

Voted to pass over this article and take up Article No. 15.

Article No. 15. (Trunk Line Construction)

Motion of Mr. Tucker to raise and appropriate \$1023 withdrawn, and it was voted to lay Article No. 15 on the table and return to Article No. 10 (Main Street).

Article No. 10.

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1200 and apply for State Aid to be used in repairing the highway on Main Street from the construction of last year, near Bakie's store, south, past the Universalist Church.

Article No. 11. (Repairs at West Kingston)

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for repairs on the highway running from Mrs. Stella Cheney's to Bartlett's Corner on the Haverhill Road. It was also voted that the expending of the money be under the supervision of Ernest Nason.

Article No. 12. (Highway at West Kingston)

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$75 to be expended on the highway at West Kingston between the residence of Edward E. Merrill and that of Eugene Nason.

Article No. 13. (State Aid Maintenance)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350 for State Aid maintenance, the State to pay the same.

Article No. 14. (Trunk Line Maintenance)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$550 for Trunk Line maintenance, the State to pay the same.

Article No. 15. (Trunk Line Construction)

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article No. 16. (Trunk Line)

Voted to pass over this article for the present.

Article No. 17. (Highway below George M. Bakie's)

After an extended discussion it was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$800 to straighten the highway on the Powow Road (so-called), below the residence of George M. Bakie. Mr. Daniel J. Bakie agreeing to furnish a satisfactory cement bridge. Mr. George M. Bakie agreeing to furnish stone, land, gravel, and \$50 in money, and Mr. Frederic E. Wood to give \$25 toward the cost of the above repairs, or straightening of road. The agreement of Mr. Daniel J. and George M. Bakie to be in writing and filed with the Town Clerk.

Article No. 18. (Tractor Snow Plow)

Voted to indefinitely postpone action on this article.

Article No. 19. (White Pine Blister Rust)

Voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100, the State to pay one-fourth of what we raise.

Voted to return to Article 16 (Oil or Tar for Highway).

Article No. 16. (Oil or Tar on Trunk Line)

It was voted to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500 for Tarvia to be applied to the Trunk Line, also on Main Street from the cemetery to Bartlett Street. The State to furnish a like sum of money as raised by the Town.

Pass to Article No. 20. (Unfinished Business)

Voted that the Selectmen and Treasurer be, and they are hereby instructed to borrow a sum of money, in anticipation of the taxes, not to exceed \$5000, if needed, and give notes of the town therefor.

Voted that the report of the Town Officers be accepted and adopted as printed.

Voted that the churches have the use of the Town Hall free by paying for the janitor.

It was also voted that the Public Schools and Seminary come in under the same ruling as the churches.

Voted that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to look into the matter of a Tractor Snow Plow, and make report at the next Town Meeting. The committee appointed are Irving E. Carlton, Levi S. Bartlett and George B. Stevens.

Voted that a committee be appointed by the chair, said committee to investigate and report at the next meeting as to what can be done regarding the improving of the new cemetery.

The chair appoints Rev. Frank W. Whippen, Warren H. Tucker, and Levi S. Bartlett.

At 3:50, voted to adjourn the Town Meeting.

A true copy. Attest:

ALBERT E. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk.

A true copy of Record. Attest:

ALBERT E. NICHOLS,
Town Clerk.

Vote in the Primary:

Republican votes given were	40
Democratic votes	7

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For the year ending January 31, 1925.

The Treasurer charges himself with having received from all sources \$30,632.78

Derived as follows:

From Treasurer, 1923, cash on hand..... \$2,703.84

Tax Collector:

1923 1,002.99

1924 20,709.92

Haverhill National Bank:

Cash on note 2,500.00

Interest on deposit 28.00

State Treasurer:

Highway money 1,055.53

Insurance tax 13.50

Railroad tax 171.59

Savings Bank tax 433.80

Income tax 497.72

Selectmen:

Rent, Firemen's Hall 35.00

E. Kimball, Highway account, 1923..... 32.01

Town Hall, Janitor account 29.50

Town Hall, Moving Picture account..... 195.00

Town of Newton, refund 12.00

Sale of Cemetery lot..... 25.00

Lumber sold 3.20

Nails sold 1.50

Storage 1.00

Town Clerk:

Auto licenses	\$1,098.68
Dog licenses	76.00
Candidates' fees	7.00
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	\$30,632.78
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The Treasurer has paid as follows:

Orders drawn by Selectmen.....	\$27,618.33
Cash on hand January 31, 1924.....	3,014.45
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	\$30,632.78
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SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Received from all sources.....	\$30,632.78
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Paid all orders drawn	\$27,618.33
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Respectfully submitted,

WARREN H. TUCKER,
Treasurer.

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS.

Balance from Treasurer, 1923	\$2,703.84
Received from:—	
Tax Collector, 1923	1,002.99
Tax Collector, 1924	20,709.92
Haverhill National Bank, notes	2,500.00
Haverhill National Bank, interest on deposit	28.00
State Treasurer, highway money	1,055.53
State Treasurer, insurance tax	13.50
State Treasurer, railroad tax	171.59
State Treasurer, savings bank tax	433.80
State Treasurer, income tax	497.72
Selectmen, rent of Firemen's hall	35.00
Selectmen, Edward Kimball's account, 1923	32.01
Selectmen, Town Hall, janitor account	29.50
Selectmen, Town Hall, moving pictures	195.00
Selectmen, Town of Newton refund	12.00
Selectmen, sale of Cemetery lot	25.00
Selectmen, sale of lumber	3.20
Selectmen, sale of nails	1.50
Selectmen, storage	1.00
Town Clerk, auto licenses	1,098.68
Town Clerk, dog licenses	76.00
Town Clerk, candidates' fees	7.00
	<hr/> \$30,632.78

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS.

Town Officers' Salaries	\$754.64
Town Officers' Expenses	328.39
Election and Registration	154.50
Town Hall	493.71
Police	30.10
Fire Department	61.11
Pine Blister Rust	100.00
Damage by Dogs	4.00
Health Department	73.50
Vital Statistics	1.50
State Aid Maintenance	1,690.95
Trunk Line Maintenance	1,423.67
Town Maintenance	2,126.92
Snow Bills	784.92
Street Lighting	943.92
General	270.05
Nichols Memorial Library	678.56
Town Poor	928.00
Memorial Day	163.50
Recreation (lighting band stand)	3.10
Cemeteries	12.00
Interest	402.98
State Aid Construction	1,577.50
Trunk Line Construction	286.94
Scotland Street	51.12
West Kingston Specials	567.94
Exeter Specials	360.75
Money borrowed	2,500.00
State tax	1,230.50
Per Capita tax	1,108.00
County tax	1,402.56
School District	7,103.00
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	\$27,618.33

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES.

Paid Walter E. Webster, auditor, 1923	\$2.50
Andrew Christie, auditor, 1923	2.50
Albert E. Nichols:	
Town Clerk	30.00
For issuing auto permits, 190 at 25c .	47.50
Recording births, deaths and marriages	6.45
Warren H. Tucker, town treasurer ...	40.00
J. Edward Stevens, selectman	75.00
Raymond H. Barrett, selectman	75.00
Simeon P. Clark, selectman	150.00
George B. Stevens, Collector	325.69
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	\$754.64

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

Paid Edson C. Eastman, Treasurer, receipt book	\$1.60
Edson C. Eastman, tax books, warrants and printing	7.37
Harry S. Clark, printing	1.50
John B. Clarke Co., printing Town reports	205.00
John B. Size & Co., bonds for Collector, Treasurer and Trustees	19.00
J. Madison Howe, tax bills for collector and envelopes	9.00
Baker Agency, bonds for Town Clerk ..	5.00
William P. Farmer, Secretary, Assessors' Association tax	2.00

Paid M. Etta Clark, making and recording taxes	\$25.00
Albert E. Nichols, dog license book	3.12
Albert E. Nichols, expense as Town Clerk	10.00
Sargent Bros., printing and envelopes ..	2.20
Warren H. Tucker, Treasurer, Trust Funds expense	7.50
Simeon P. Clark, telephone and postage	14.10
Raymond H. Barrett, expense to Commissioners' meeting	4.00
J. E. Stevens, expense to Commissioners' meeting	3.00
Irving E. Carlton, auto conveyance for inventory	5.00
R. H. Barrett, auto conveyance, surveying town line	4.00
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	\$328.39

TOWN HALL.

Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current	\$54.40
L. G. Hoyt, insurance	71.40
Raymond P. McComb, paint and labor	159.22
Fred R. Jeffers, labor on chimney and roof	35.50
W. H. Tucker, expense on grounds	4.63
E. C. Kimball, clearing grounds back of hall	1.50
E. C. Kimball, wall board	3.85
Simeon P. Clark, wood	121.00
Stephen George, kindling wood	4.00
Harry S. Clark, electrical supplies and labor	6.71
Ralph Rock, labor on grounds	4.50
Ralph Rock, janitor	27.00
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	\$493.71

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION.

Paid Ralph Rock, janitor, putting up booths and gate tender	\$23.50
Levi S. Bartlett, supervisor 2 years ...	20.00
William L. Hilliard, supervisor 2 years	20.00
Perrin W. Nichols, moderator	25.00
Everett H. Webster, ballot-clerk	6.00
Horace G. Winslow, ballot-clerk	6.00
Albert F. Nason, ballot-clerk	3.00
George E. Beals, ballot-clerk	9.00
Charles P. Leach, ballot-clerk	9.00
J. Edward Stevens	9.00
Raymond H. Barrett	9.00
Simeon P. Clark	9.00
Irving E. Carlton, gate tender	6.00
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	\$154.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., cur- rent	\$10.16
L. G. Hoyt, insurance on Engine House	7.70
Harry S. Clark, electrical supplies	4.70
W. S. Clark & Sons, 2 doz. fire pails ..	10.00
C. S. Stevens, 3 fire extinguishers	28.50
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	\$61.11

POLICE

Paid Ralph Rock, police duty	\$4.00
H. E. Tuck & Son, police badges	5.35
James E. Daly, care of tramps	20.75
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	\$30.10

BLISTER RUST EXTERMINATION.

Paid John H. Foster, State Forester	\$100.00
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DAMAGE BY DOGS.

Paid Walter Macomber, fowl killed	\$4.00
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STREET LIGHTING.

Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co.	\$943.92
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VITAL STATISTICS.

Paid Dr. C. P. F. Joyce, recording births and deaths	\$1.50
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

Paid Dr. C. P. F. Joyce, fumigating after scarlet fever at A. F. Nason's, Horace Winslow's, George Fellows', R. R. Clement's, Charles Kelley's, Ernest Goldwaite's, Daniel Swett's, Annie Martin's, Eugene Nason's and W. K. School house	\$30.00
Drugs used for fumigating	8.50
6 visits (for prevention) ordered by Board of Health	\$10.00
Vaccinating 6 children	5.50
E. A. Landman, fumigating at W. Whittier's	4.00
Raymond H. Barrett, assessment and ex- pense at Health Department meeting at Durham	5.00
Annie Martin, during quarantine	8.00
Ralph Rock, burying dead animal	1.50
Irving Nason, conveying Dr. Joyce to W. Kingston in storm	1.00
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	\$73.50

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

Paid E. C. Kimball	\$188.11
I. W. Nason	318.45
Horace Winslow	177.33
F. J. Hanson	122.11
Roger West	87.33
Francis Lyford	78.32
George Martin	71.66
Charles Braddock	69.33
Gertrude Fellows	61.54
Robert Hardy	49.78
Allen Senter	47.66
Ora George.....	46.33
Charles West	23.00
Mildred Hanson	14.30
Emma Hall	14.00
Frank Cavaric	9.00
James Raycroft	9.00
B. & M. R. R.	6.60
John Tucker	6.00
Clement Sulataire	6.00
Charles Marsh	3.00
William Nason	2.75
Fred West	1.90
James McCoombs	1.67

 \$1,415.07

Paid by Selectmen:

I. W. Nason, freight and hauling tar ..	8.60
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 \$1,423.67

State Refunded	\$608.60
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Kingston—Five

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

Paid E. C. Kimball	\$49.75
I. W. Nason	67.51
Horace Winslow	51.96
Ora George	24.00
Robert Hardy	19.56
F. J. Hanson	12.40
Francis Lyford	12.33
Roger West	16.33
Elmer Rock	12.00
George Martin	9.00
Charles Braddock	7.67
Allen Senter	7.67
Levi Bartlett	7.00
Andrew Martin	6.00
Gertrude Fellows	5.10
Frank Cavaric	3.00
Oral Collins	3.00
Fred LaGoff	3.00
G. M. Bakie	1.60
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	\$318.88
Paid by Selectmen:	
Barrett Co., for tar	1,372.07
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	\$1,690.95
State paid, additional	\$1,832.05

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

MAIN STREET APPROPRIATION.

Paid E. C. Kimball	\$187.00
I. W. Nason	213.99
Mildred Hanson	166.17
Horace Winslow	179.00
Ora George	106.00
Nichols' Poultry Farm	85.30
Elmer Rock	70.00
Andrew Martin	69.00
George Martin	69.00
Levi Bartlett	67.67
Francis Lyford	61.67
Frank Billings	60.00
Frank Cavarie	57.00
John Marshall	46.67
Roger West	27.00
Clarence Collins	25.33
Benjamin Goldthwaite	21.00
Ollie Rogers	12.00
F. W. Foster	1.00
B. & M. R. R. ....	.50

\$1,525.30

Paid by Selectmen :

Concord Foundry and Machine Co., catch basins	17.00
N. East Culvert Co., culvert	35.20

\$1,577.50

Material furnished by the State	\$80.62
State refunded by cash	341.75

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION.

Paid E. C. Kimball	\$53.34
Horace Winslow	57.56
I. W. Nason	45.89
Ora George	26.00
Elmer Rock	14.00
Benjamin Goldthwaite	8.00
Nichols' Poultry Farm	3.50
Andrew Martin	3.00
H. Bowman	1.25

 \$212.54

Paid by Selectmen:

No. East Metal Culvert Co.	74.40
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 \$286.94

State Refunded	\$105.18
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TOWN MAINTENANCE.

Paid Freeman L. Nason:

Pay roll	\$80.00
Pay roll	7.00
Pay roll	26.00
Pay roll	61.00
Pay roll	77.00
Pay roll	93.50
Poy roll	24.00
Pay roll	4.50

 \$373.00

Paid Ernest Nason:

Pay roll	\$209.90
Pay roll	64.00
Pay roll	91.17
Pay roll	36.38

 401.45

Paid Eugene C. Kimball:

Pay roll	\$69.46
Pay roll	57.90
Pay roll	73.01
Pay roll	51.33
Pay roll	32.25
Pay roll	4.45
Pay roll	23.66
Pay roll	19.11
Pay roll	56.72
Pay roll	98.00
Pay roll	47.48
Pay roll	21.78
Pay roll	7.20
Pay roll	8.12

 \$570.47

Paid Edward Kimball:

Pay roll	\$127.00
Pay roll	237.40
Pay roll	61.50
Pay roll	29.90
Pay roll	20.00
Pay roll	10.85

 486.65

Exeter Lumber Co., posts

and railings \$41.35

Exeter Lumber Co., posts . 19.00

 60.35

Roland M. Cheney, planks

13.50

John Dalton, posts

21.00

 I. W. Nason, freight and cartage (cal-
cium chloride)

5.14

Solvay Process Co. (calcium chloride)

20.29

No. East Metal Culvert Co.,

Culverts \$18.00

Culverts 91.63

Culverts 52.69

 162.32

Paid Concord Foundry & Machinery Co., catch basins	\$4.25
R. H. Barrett, painting bridge railings	8.50
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	\$2,126.92

SNOW BILLS.

Pay Rolls.

Paid Freeman L. Nason	\$3.00	
Freeman L. Nason	77.00	
Freeman L. Nason	13.50	
Freeman L. Nason	6.50	
Freeman L. Nason	41.00	
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Ernest Nason	\$55.48	
Ernest Nason	40.50	
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Eugene C. Kimball	\$80.20	
Eugene C. Kimball	14.52	
Eugene C. Kimball	138.64	
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Edward Kimball	\$50.00	
Edward Kimball	109.67	
Edward Kimball	12.00	
Edward Kimball	78.50	
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Edward Kimball, balance on 1923 account		19.41
By Selectmen, F. R. Shippee		2.50
By Selectman, Robert Garlie		2.50
Alfred J. Avery, pay roll, spring 1924		40.00
	<hr/>	\$784.92

GENERAL.

Paid J. A. Lyford, erecting platform for Memorial Day	\$12.82
Williard & Kimball, dynamite	2.36
W. H. Tucker, overcharges 1923.....	16.00
No. East Metal Culvert Co., blade for road machine	8.50
E. Howard, repairing town clock	26.00
Baker Bros., hardware, paint	105.61
R. H. Barrett, painting speed limit and school signs, and railings	16.00
John Brown, one half damage to car ..	35.00
Ralph Rock, care town clock	10.00
John H. Dudley, surveying town line ..	7.20
E. C. Kimball, cleaning gutters	15.56
P. W. Nichols, surveying expenses, Powow Road	14.00
John Templeton, bids for road building	1.00
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	\$270.05

NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current	\$22.06
Ruth M. Webster, librarian	66.00
Edith Berry, librarian	7.00
Effie P. Gibson, librarian	28.00
C. W. Lyford, care of library	13.00
Roy E. Prescott, care of library and lawn	33.50
F. W. Whippen, library treasurer, spe- cial appropriation and tax by law ..	138.70
Central Heating and Plumbing Co., furnace	220.00
Simeon P. Clark, labor on furnace pipe	2.50
Simeon P. Clark, wood	78.00
Stephen George, kindling wood	1.00

Paid Harry S. Clark, electrical supplies	\$1.39
Fred Jeffers, labor on roof and chimney	60.00
Walter E. Burt, repairing clock	6.00
Bakie Bros., supplies	1.41
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	\$678.56

TOWN POOR.

Paid Charles Goodwin	\$102.00
Hattie West	210.00
Mason Severance	96.00
Ella Nickett	30.00
Dr. Joyce, visit to George Severance . .	2.00
Dr. Joyce, 2 office calls, Charles Goodwin	2.00
John Dalton, wood for Nellie Chase . .	15.00
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	\$457.00

On February 1, 1923, Rufus Davis applied to the Selectmen to be taken to the County Hospital at Brentwood. He took with him a check for \$290 for which the Selectmen took a receipt from Superintendent Rand.

This check on October 11, 1924, had been spent for board and necessary comforts.

Board from October 11, 1924 to January 22, 1925, the time of his death, has been paid by the town.

Paid 66 weeks at \$6 per week	\$396.00
Thomas Brewitt, undertaker, care of body, furnishings and funeral services at the church in Kingston	75.00
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	\$471.00

The town is creditor to his estate which is 1-3 of the Homestead of the late Monroe Davis.

MEMORIAL DAY.

Paid Hattie Chase, Memorial Day exercises	\$150.00
W. H. Tucker, flags	13.50
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	\$163.50

RECREATION.

Paid Exeter & Hampton Electric Co., current for band stand	\$3.10
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CEMETERIES.

Paid Eugene C. Kimball, mowing	\$5.00
H. H. Clark, hauling brush	4.00
C. H. Hutch, shovelling path	3.00
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	\$12.00

INTEREST.

Paid Haverhill National Bank	\$46.88
W. H. Tucker, trustee, interest on Elkins' fund	44.10
Universalist Society, interest on Parson- age fund	92.00
Congregationalist Society, interest on Parsonage fund	108.00
Free Will Baptist Society, interest on Parsonage fund	30.00
W. Kingston Methodist Society, interest on Parsonage fund	33.00
Baptist Society, interest on Parsonage fund	49.00
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	\$402.98

TEMPORARY LOANS.

Haverhill National Bank	\$2,500.00
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STATE AND COUNTY.

Paid State Treasurer, State tax	\$1,230.50
State Treasurer, balance per capita tax,	
1923	114.00
State Treasurer, per capita tax, 1924 ..	994.00
County Treasurer, County tax	1,402.56
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	\$3,741.06

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

Paid George B. Stevens, treasurer, amount	
required as per budget	\$7,023.00
George B. Stevens, treasurer, dog license	
tax	80.00
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	\$7,103.00

EDWARD KIMBALL'S SNOW BILL.

Balance due Edward Kimball, 1923 account	\$19.41
Paid Warren Locke	56.00
Edward Kimball	124.17
J. Edward Stevens	22.00
Frank Schanda	26.00
W. A. Stone	12.00
John Barnaby	10.00
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	\$269.58

EUGENE C. KIMBALL'S SNOW BILL.

Paid Horace Winslow	\$77.89
Irving W. Nason	107.50
E. C. Kimball	39.33
John Stevens	1.32
J. P. Brown	6.00
Arthur W. Webster	1.32
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	\$233.36

Paid by Selectmen:

F. R. Shippee	\$2.50
Robert Garlie	2.50

ERNEST NASON'S SNOW BILL.

Paid Ernest Nason	\$10.00
Eugene Nason	10.00
Roland Cheney	20.00
Raymond Avery	0.50
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	\$40.50

A. J. AVERY'S SNOW BILL.

February 22, 1924.

Paid Ernest Nason and team, 9 hours	\$9.00
Eugene Nason and team, 9 hours	9.00
Roland Cheney and team, 18 hours	18.00
A. J. Avery, labor, 9 hours	4.00
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	\$40.00

FREEMAN L. NASON'S SNOW BILL.

Paid Freeman L. Nason and team	\$37.50
Raymond Barrett	23.00
Harold Nason and team	13.50
William Marple and team	14.00
Lewis Kimball	5.00
John York	3.50
Jessie Shaw	3.50
Charles Holden	3.50
Charles Willis	3.50
Walter Moss	3.50
Oscar Heath	3.50
John Going	3.50
George Sjostrom	3.50
Iver Thurston	3.50
Nathan Nason	4.50
Charles Hutch	1.50
Charles Wyker	1.50
Frank Trafton	4.00

 \$141.00

REPORT OF EDWARD KIMBALL, ROAD AGENT.

Paid Archie George	\$10.85
Albert King	10.50
J. E. Stevens, team	76.00
Warren Locke, team and men	106.50
Percy Swinerton	9.00
W. Pool	3.00
Frank Schanda	17.50
Edward Kimball, team and men	169.50
Fred Beede	22.50
Men on bridge work	21.00
Paint, spikes and oil	8.90
Four days mowing bushes	12.00
Gravel	19.40

 \$486.65

Paid by Selectmen:

North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts ...	\$18.00
Exeter Lumber Co., bridge posts and rail- ings	41.35

REPORT OF EUGENE C. KIMBALL, ROAD AGENT.

Paid E. C. Kimball	\$144.38
I. W. Nason	143.20
Horace Winslow	94.54
Ora George	67.04
Elmer Rock	25.64
Roger West	21.34
Francis Lyford	20.67
George Martin	12.34
F. J. Hanson	10.89
Howard Clark	5.00
Charles Braddock	4.67
Fred West	4.00
Robert Hardy	3.89
G. M. Bakie	3.80
Gertrude Fellows	3.40
Andrew Martin	3.00
Allen Senter	1.67
Charles West	1.00

 \$570.47

Paid by Selectmen:

Irving W. Nason, freight on calcium chlo- ride	\$5.14
Solvay Process Co., calcium chloride	20.29
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts ..	90.32
Concord Machine & Foundry Co., rim for catch basin	4.25
Exeter Lumber Co., posts for railings	19.00

REPORT OF ERNEST NASON, ROAD AGENT.

Paid Ernest Nason	\$146.06
Eugene Nason	52.50
Harold Nason	7.00
Edward E. Merrill	49.50
Kenneth Merrill	27.00
George Martin	28.50
Alonzo Meeks	42.00
Ulysses Page	9.00
John French	3.33
James Chamberlain	3.00
John Davis	3.00
Roland Cheney, planks	6.88
Daniel Swett, gravel	4.50
Ernest Nason, gravel	2.40
Colby Bros., posts	7.50
Effie B. Quero, rails	7.00
Seth Nason, gravel	2.28

 \$101.45

Paid by Selectmen:

John Dalton, posts for railings	\$21.00
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REPORT OF FREEMAN L. NASON, ROAD AGENT.

Paid Freeman L. Nason	\$164.00
Raymond Barrett	50.00
Ernest Nason	21.00
John Barrett	18.00
Nathan Nason	39.00
George Butler	4.50
Charles Hutch	3.00
Fred Burnham	12.00
Lewis Kimball	28.50
Harold Nason	7.00
Leroy Lang	6.00

Paid Walter Bartlett	\$5.00
Lewis Davis	6.00
Charles Holden	9.00
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	\$373.00

Paid by Selectmen:

North East Metal Culvert Co., two culverts	\$54.00
Roland W. Cheney, plank for bridge	13.50
Raymond H. Barrett, painting bridge rail- ings	8.50

EXETER ROAD, SPECIAL APPROPRIATION.

EDWARD KIMBALL IN CHARGE.

Paid Edward Kimball, man and use of truck ..	\$171.33
Edward Kimball	30.00
Edward Kimball, man and team	7.00
Edward Kimball, one man	3.00
Edward Kimball, freight and spreading calcium chloride	5.52
J. Edward Stevens, team and one man extra	10.00
J. Edward Stevens, team	7.00
Warren Locke, team	7.00
Eugene Kimball and men	14.00
George Martin	21.00
George Kelley	9.00
Ora George	30.00
Percy Swinerton	30.00
P. W. Nichols, gravel	2.00
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	\$346.95

Paid by Selectmen:

Gertrude Fellows, gravel	\$13.80
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SCOTLAND STREET APPROPRIATION.

Unexpended Balance of 1923 Appropriation.

E. C. KIMBALL IN CHARGE.

Paid E. C. Kimball	\$11.67
I. W. Nason	11.67
Horace Winslow	14.78
Ora George	7.00
Elmer Rock	4.00
Nichol's Poultry Farm	2.00
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	\$51.12

REPORT OF ERNEST NASON.

SOUTH TO WEST KINGSTON ROAD.

Special Appropriations.

Paid Ernest Nason	\$164.50
Eugene Nason	28.00
Edward Merrill	64.50
Kenneth Merrill	12.00
Alonzo Meeks	42.00
Geogre Martin	7.50
Harold Nason	98.00
John French	16.50
Ulysses Page	52.50
Elmer Collins, gravel	9.84
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	\$495.34

ROAD BETWEEN EUGENE NASON'S AND EDWARD MERRILL'S.

Paid Ernest Nason	\$21.00
Eugene Nason	21.00
Edward Merrill	9.00
George Martin	9.00
Alonzo Meeks	9.00
Ernest Nason, gravel	3.60
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	\$72.60

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Total amount committed to me for collection for year 1924 as per Selectmen's Warrant	\$22,107.57
Non Resident tax	\$7,014.65
Resident tax	12,587.92
Poll tax	2,505.00
Property taxes added	342.26
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	\$22,449.83
Less abatement property	\$102.40
Less abatement poll	5.00
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	\$107.40
Total to collect	<hr/>
	\$22,342.43
Paid Treasurer 1923 taxes	\$1,002.99
Treasurer 1924 taxes	20,709.92
Treasurer interest	23.43
Amount due 1923	\$425.45
Amount due 1924	1,397.65

GEORGE B. STEVENS,
Collector.

ABATEMENTS.

Charles Davis, wood removed	\$4.75
William Marple, overtaxed	2.25
Lillian A. Raines, overtaxed	3.00
Mr. Paul, paid by other party	45.00
W. H. Tucker, paid by other party	15.00
George S. Bailey, paid by Raymond H. Barrett	0.90
Everett Brown, on account of fire	22.50
Ellen M. Severance	9.00
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	\$102.40

POLL TAX ABATEMENT.

James Duffy, soldier	\$5.00
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	\$5.00

AUDITORS' REPORT.

This is to certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Collector and Trustees of Trust Funds, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for.

WALTER E. WEBSTER,
ANDREW CHRISTIE,
Auditors.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

During the past year there has been quite a lot of sickness; some contagious diseases in town such as scarlet fever, mumps, and whooping cough. I think there would be much less if the people would pay a little more attention to the quarantine.

The card on the house shows that it is a contagious disease and should be regarded as such.

Let us hope for better co-operation in the future.

LEVI S. BARTLETT,
Health Officer.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1926.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Princ- pal.	Rate of Interest.	Balance of Income on Hand at Be- ginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End
1828	Elkins School Fund, Thomas Elkins...	Note, Town of Kingston.....	\$1,260.00	3½	....	\$44.10	\$44.10	....
1886	E. S. Sanborn Poor Fund, Edwin S. Sanborn	Savings Banks	2,000.00	4½*	\$9.53	97.33	90.00	\$16.86
1897	Nichols Library Fund, J. Howard Nichols	Chi., Ind. & Louisville Ry. Bond	1,000.00	6	....	60.00	60.00	....
1909	Josiah Bartlett Cemetery Fund, L. B. Connor	Merrinack River Savings Bank.	108.08	4½	50.65	7.11	2.00	55.76
1909	Clemente Bassett Cemetery Fund...	Merrinack River Savings Bank.	108.09	4½	20.36	5.76	3.00	23.02
1909	A. W. Paten Cemetery Fund.....	Merrinack River Savings Bank.	100.00	4½	34.27	6.03	3.00	37.30
1911	Amos R. Ingham Cemetery Fund, Mrs. A. R. Ingham.....	Merrinack River Savings Bank.	50.00	4½	3.23	2.38	2.00	3.61
1911	W. T. Webster Cemetery Fund, Jesse P. Marshall	Merrinack River Savings Bank.	50.00	4½	5.37	2.47	2.00	5.84
1911	Hubert W. Marshall Cemetery Fund. Est. H. W. Marshall.....	Merrinack River Savings Bank.	100.00	4½	11.45	4.99	3.00	18.44
1912	G. B. and L. G. Hoyt Cemetery Fund...	Merrinack River Savings Bank.	100.00	4½	20.05	5.40	2.50	22.95
1912	Alfred Towle Cemetery Fund, Est. Al- fred Towle	Merrinack River Savings Bank.	75.00	4½	16.05	4.09	2.50	17.64
1916	Hosea Bartlett Cemetery Fund, Grace P. Bartlett	Merrinack River Savings Bank.	50.00	4½	.25	2.25	2.00	.50
1920	Julia F. Webster Cemetery Fund, Est. J. F. Webster	Merrinack River Savings Bank.	200.00	4½	18.46	9.81	12.00	16.27
1920	Moses P. French Cemetery Fund, An- nie L. French.....	Merrinack River Savings Bank.	100.00	4½	2.71	4.59*	3.00	4.30

* About 4½ %.

1921	Herman A. Pervere Cemetery Fund, Est. H. A. Pervere.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank.	100.00	4½	9.06	4.90	2.00	11.96
1921	Nathaniel Brown Cemetery Fund, L. G. Brown.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank.	100.00	4½	5.79	4.72	2.00	8.51
1921	William M. Gilmore Cemetery Fund, Est. W. M. Gilmore.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank.	100.00	4½	3.65	4.63	2.00	6.28
1921	Paul C. Nason Cemetery Fund, Est. L. A. Lowry.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank.	100.00	4½	3.74	9.50	4.00	9.23
1922	Richard Davis Cemetery Fund.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank.	50.00	4½	.99	2.25	2.00	1.24
1922	Herbert B. Richardson Cemetery Fund, Ida L. Richardson.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank.	50.00	4½	.43	2.25	2.00	.68
1922	Stephen R. Carter Cemetery Fund, Emily J. Green.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank.	75.00	4½	1.93	3.42	2.00	3.35
1922	Rollins & Pillsbury Cemetery Fund, Mrs. H. F. Hoombeck.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank.	100.00	4½	2.50	4.59	3.00	4.09
1923	Elizabeth S. Stevens Cemetery Fund, Est. E. S. Stevens.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank.	100.00	4½	1.25	4.54	2.00	3.79
1923	Mary E. Gafel Cemetery Fund, Est. M. Edward S. Philbrick.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank.	300.00	4½	2.75	13.59	5.00	11.34
1923	Sarah J. True.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank.	50.00	4½	....	2.62	2.00	.62
1923	John L. Webster Cemetery Fund, Est. Prescott and Berry Cemetery.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank.	50.00	4½	....	1.87	1.50	.37
1924	Heirs of Richard L. Prescott.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank.	100.00	4½	....	4.87	3.00	1.87
1924	Wesley A. Bragdon Cemetery Fund, Lillian Bragdon.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank.	110.00	4½	....	1.12	....	1.12
1924	Charles W. R. Smith Cemetery Fund, C. W. R. Smith.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank.	165.00	4½	....	....	....	....
1924	Ellen J. Hoyt Cemetery Fund, Est. E. J. Hoyt.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank.	80.00	4½	....	....	....	....
1924	Daniel C. Bean Cemetery Fund, Heirs of D. C. Bean.....	Merrimack River Savings Bank.	100.00	4½	....	....	....	....

This is to certify that the information contained in this report
is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALBERT F. NASON,
ALBERT E. NICHOLS,
WARREN H. TUCKER.

Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF
NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

The trustees report that there is a growing use of the library especially by the young people. The branch library, which Mrs. Christine Cheney Barrett so kindly looks after at South Kingston, is much appreciated by the people of that section of the town and the books are in constant use.

The large number of periodicals which the library carries are widely read and appreciated by the patrons of the library.

Miss Ruth M. Webster, who served very efficiently as librarian after the resignation of Mrs. Berry, resigned her position in July to attend the summer school for librarians at Simmons College. At the conclusion of her course she passed the examination for appointment to a position in the Boston Library and February 1 she received an appointment as an assistant in one of the branches of the Boston Library. Her place was filled by the appointment of Mrs. Effie Gibson who is now serving as librarian. Mrs. Gibson has had considerable experience as librarian in one of the New Hampshire towns before she came to Kingston so she could take up the work, left by the resignation of Miss Webster, promptly and efficiently.

Although there is a large balance to the credit of the Library Treasurer it will all practically be used for the periodicals and the large order of new books which will be on the shelves within a few days. Hence the Trustees recommend the usual appropriation of \$100 for the purchase of books.

Z. WILLIS KEMP,
CHRISTINE C. BARRETT,
FRANK W. WHIPPEN,

Trustees of Nichols Memorial Library.

Kingston, N. H., February 9, 1925.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

Total number of books January 31, 1924	7,143
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Added during the year:

Town of Kingston	1
State of New Hampshire	15
Mrs. David Cheney	1
Poor's Publishing Co.	4
Friend of World Peace	1
Ronald Press	1
H. W. Wilson Pub.	1
Mrs. Sarah True	1
Macmillan Co.	1
B. A. Whittemore	1
Boni & Leviright Pub.	2
American Committee in Ireland	1
W. N. Roundy Pub.	1
W. H. H. Club, town	2

7,176

Total number of books January 31, 1925 ..	31,925
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Number of new cards given out	196
Whole number of cards	2,640
Average number of books lent each week	66
Total circulation	3,432

Respectfully submitted,

EFFIE P. GIBSON.

Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF NICHOLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY.

For the year ending January 31, 1925.

Balance from last year	\$139.07
Received from:	
Fines	9.00
Warren H. Tucker, town treasurer	183.70
Warren H. Tucker, town treasurer	60.00
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	\$346.77
Paid S. F. Claflin, magazines	\$57.75
John Templeton, news letter	1.50
Bram Neusser Printing and Pub. Co.	2.52
Post Office box rent	1.40
Balance on hand	283.60
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	\$346.77

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK W. WHIPPEN,
Treasurer

Approved,

Z. WILLIS KEMP,
CHRISTIE BARRETT.

SCHOOL WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

*To the inhabitants of the School District of Kingston, N.
H., qualified to vote in district affairs:*

[L. s.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on Saturday, March 14th, 1925, at two o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
4. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
5. To fill any other vacancies on the school board.
6. To hear reports of agents, auditors, committees, or other officers hereunto chosen.
7. To see what alterations, if any, the district will vote in the school board report of money needed for educational purposes during the ensuing year, and to see if the district will vote to raise the amounts as then called for therein.
8. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in the warrant.
9. To see if the district will vote to adopt the provisions of Chapter 83 of the Laws of 1913 providing medical inspection in the schools.
10. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this twenty-ninth day of January, nineteen hundred and twenty-five.

MATTIE O. LANG,
ANDREW CHRISTIE,
ANNIE L. STEVENS,
School Board of Kingston, N. H.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD

July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924.

Receipts.

Cash on hand July 1, 1923	\$2,136.14
Interest	43.59
Equalization Fund	2,615.34
District tax for:	
Support of Elementary Schools	4,578.23
Payment of High School Tuition	2,100.00
Salaries of District officers	120.00
Payment per capita tax	270.00
Dog licenses	59.50
Elementary Tuitions	36.00
Elkin's Fund	44.10
Rebate on insurance	10.05
Rebate from state	81.88
Sanborn Sem., for books	60.55
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	\$12,155.38

Payments.

Salaries of District officers	\$116.00
Superintendent's excess salary	250.00
Truant officer and census	30.00
Expenses of administration	31.14
Teachers' salaries	4,622.50
Text books	255.16
Scholars' supplies	186.18
Flags and appurtenances	7.75
Other expenses of administration	41.71
Janitor service	196.00
Fuel	210.00
Water, light and janitor supplies	9.51
Minor repairs and expenses	185.32
Health supervision	75.00

Transportation of pupils	\$918.00
High School Tuitions	1,762.00
Other special activities	35.07
New equipment	381.70
\$2 per pupil capita tax	270.00
Cash on hand June 30, 1924	2,572.34
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	\$12,155.38

MATTIE O. LANG,
Chairman of School Board.

F. E. PITKIN,
Superintendent.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the School Board and those of the School District of Kingston of which the within is a true summary, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

WARREN H. TUCKER,
Auditor.

July 16, 1924.

SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET.

From July 1, 1925 to June 30, 1926.

To be voted on at school meeting Saturday, March 14,
1925, at 2.00 P. M.

Teachers' salaries	\$4,900.00
Textbooks	200.00
Scholars' supplies	200.00
Flags and appurtenances	10.00
Other expenses of instruction	50.00
Janitor service	180.00
Fuel	375.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	25.00
Minor repairs and expenses	325.00
Medical inspection; health supervision	225.00
Transportation of pupils	450.00
Other special activities	50.00
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Totals for "support of schools"	\$6,990.00
Deduct state aid	2,900.00
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Balance to raise by taxation for "support of schools"	\$4,090.00
Salaries of district officers	120.00
Superintendent's salary	240.00
Truant officer, school census	30.00
Expenses of administration	30.00
High School tuitions	1,495.00
Insurance	35.00

New Equipment	\$300.00
Tax for supervision to State	286.00

Grand total to raise for all school purposes
by taxation of district \$6,626.00

Respectfully submitted,

MATTIE O. LANG,
ANDREW CHRISTIE,
ANNIE L. STEVENS,

January 29, 1925.

School Board of Kingston.

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

From July 1, 1923 to July 1, 1924.

Received from:

Treasurer of 1923	\$2,136.14
Town of Kingston	7,068.23
Town of Kingston, Elkins fund	44.10
Town of Kingston, dog licenses	59.50
Sanborn Seminary, books	60.55
State Board of Education	2,697.22
National Bank, interest	43.59
Tuition	36.00
L. G. Hoyt, rebate insurance	10.05

\$12,155.38

Expenditures.

School Committee Orders	\$9,583.04
Cash on hand July 1, 1924	2,572.34

\$12,155.38

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE B. STEVENS,

Approved,

Treasurer.

WARREN H. TUCKER,

Auditor.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Feb. 9, 1925.

To the School Board and Citizens of Kingston:

This is my fifth annual report to you. Parts of it refer to the year 1923-24 and parts to 1924-25. All parts are dated to avoid confusion.

ARE KINGSTON SCHOOLS ECONOMICALLY MANAGED?

A common way of comparing school costs is by comparing the costs per pupil. The cost per pupil for the support of the schools plus the amount paid for administration and the per capita tax to the State is \$54. This is \$13 less per pupil than the average cost of the other towns of the State for the year 1923-24.

HOW MANY OF KINGSTON'S FUTURE CITIZENS WILL HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATION?

During the last five years 56% of the boys and girls have entered Sanborn Seminary for a high school education. That is, out of every 10 pupils that enter grade I, 5 or 6 of them continue into high school. The average for the State in 1922-23 was 58%, which is slightly higher than Kingston's percent.

Percent of Grade I that Enter High School.

In N. H.	58%
Kingston	56%

Part of the credit for keeping Kingston's percent so nearly equal to that of the State is due to the parents who are making the sacrifices that are necessary to allow their children to attend high school.

Most of the remainder of the credit is due Dr. Kemp, Principal of the Seminary, who has been able to maintain the high standards of accomplishment required by State approval, and at the same time to make school life so attractive to the pupils that they enter and continue.

The future quality of a town is determined by the education of its future citizens. Let us all work to raise the percent that enter high school to a still higher mark.

HOW WE ARE WASTING MUCH GOOD MONEY BY POOR ATTENDANCE.

Each pupil averaged to be absent 27 sessions in Kingston; those of Fremont only 10 sessions.

Each additional year that a pupil needs to attend school because of poor attendance in order to complete the eight grades costs over \$50. Furthermore, when some of the cutters are absent from the shoe shop the work of the stitchers is slowed down and fewer cases of shoes are made. Likewise, when some of the pupils of a class are absent, the progress of those who come is hindered and fewer pages have been learned when the class reaches grade VIII.

The two most important elements for efficient schools are these:

1. The skill of the teacher.
2. The number of days of regular attendance that each pupil has in which to learn.

Why is it necessary for pupils in Kingston to be absent nearly *three* times as much as those of Fremont? Let us strive to improve this.

Number of Sessions Lost per Pupil 1923-4.

Fremont	10 sessions
N. H.	20 sessions
Kingston	28 sessions

A TRAINED TEACHER IN EVERY SCHOOL.

For the second year all of the schools in Kingston have a normal trained graduate in every school. This year all but one had had some experience teaching.

STATISTICS BELOW.

1. List of pupils not absent or tardy.
2. Eighth Grade graduates of June, 1924.
3. Kingston pupils attending Sanborn Seminary.
4. Staff of teachers.
5. Attendance statistics.
6. Summary of health supervision.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED E. PITKIN,
Superintendent of Schools.

LIST OF PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY
IN 1923-24

Dena Nason

Donald Nason

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES, JUNE 1924

*Everett Lang, 1st honors; *Amelia Platukys, 2nd honors; *Margery Kidston, *Leon Stevenson, Melvin Martin.

*Those so marked entered high school the following September.

KINGSTON PUPILS ATTENDING SANBORN
SEMINARY.

Grade 12

Vivian Cheney
Harriet Magnusson
Bernice Prescott
Roy Prescott
Norman Milbury

Grade 11

Hazel Brown
Raymond Avery
Ruth Bunker
Thelma Bunker
Barbara Cilley
Chester Macumber
Lillian Nason

Grade 10

Margaret Bakie
Robert Clements
Colin Kidston
Margaret Rent
Abbie Webster
Arthur Webster
Verena Winslow

Grade 9

Marjory Kidston
Everett Lang
Amelia Platukys
Leon Stevenson

STAFF OF TEACHERS, 1923-24.

Teacher.	School.	Training.	Years' Experi- ence.	Date elected to Kingston.
Eunice Lanagan ...	Patten Gram.	Plym. Normal, '22..	4	1922
Dorothy Blaisdell ..	Plains Pri.	Plym. Normal, '22..	1	1922
Grace M. Charles..	W. K. Grammar	Plym. Normal, '23..	0	1923
Doris Williams	W. K. Primary	Keene Normal, '23.	0	1923
Lila C. Porter.....	So. Kingston	Plym. Normal, '22..	3	1922

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1923-24.

	W. K. Primary School.	Patten School.	Plains School.	W. Kingston Grammar School.	So. Kingston School	1923-1924	1922-1923	1921-1922	1920-1921	1919-1920	* State 1922-1923
Number of no-school days (holidays, storms, etc.).....	15½	13	12½	14	14	14	18½	14½	18	....	10.6
Number of different pupils enrolled.....	26	34	42	17	28	147	155	137	141	142	....
Average membership	23.1	30.3	37.8	12.6	25.8	129.6	130.1	126	121	131	....
Percent attendance	91.1	90	92	92.1	93.8	91.8	90	92	91	89	93.5
Number half-days absence per pupil.....	29.3	30.8	29.7	26.1	20.7	27.8	29	26	25	41	21
†Number tardinesses per pupil.....	6	2.3	1.7	5.2	2.1	3	2	9	3.9	2.2	1.6
Number visits by parents and citizens.....	40	47	47	34	74	242	217	303	374	181	210
Number visits by School Board members.....	6	8	6	7	2	29	34	29	24	14	10
Number visits by Superintendent	17	35	31	19	24	126	128	83	88	152	100
Number pupils not absent nor tardy.....	1	0	0	0	1	2	3	6	8	0	10

*On a basis of five rooms for comparison with Kingston.

†There was nearly twice as much tardiness in Kingston as in the rest of the State.

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1924.

Date.	Name of Child.	Sex.	No.	Living or Stillborn.	Name and Birthplace of Father.	Name and Birthplace of Mother.
Mar. 16	Jean Bragdon	F	2	L	John A. Bragdon	Annie Whipple, St. Albans, Vt.
Apr. 25	Russell S. Robie.....	M	2	L	Forrest R. Robie	Mabel L. Page, Kingston
Apr. 23	— Belmer	M	..	L	Donald Belmer	Marie Woodman, Haverhill, Mass.
Apr. 26	Marjorie A. Nason	F	4	L	Lynn, Mass. Ernest Nason	Esther Pitch, York, Me.
June 1	Audrey M. Butcher	F	3	L	Homer Butcher	Anna Cilley, Georgetown, Mass.
May 18	Dorothy E. Nason	F	14	L	Pittsfield Freeman L. Nason	Mildred Marshall, Merrimac, Mass.
July 6	Alfred E. LeGault.....	F	1	L	Kingston Alfred LeGault	Bertha Collins, Kingston
July 15	Glenn R. Tracy	F	3	L	Haverhill, Mass. Clarence Tracy	Lillian Thomas, Gloucester, Mass.
Aug. 11	Doris H. Foster	F	3	L	Haverhill, Mass. Frank W. Foster	Winifred A. Towle, Hampton
Nov. 8	— Jasper	F	8	L	Haverhill, Mass. Charles N. Jasper	Ethel Hartford Boston, Mass.

(If there are any names which do not appear please notify the Town Clerk at once.)

MARRIAGES RECORDED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1924.

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Age.	Birthplace of Each.	Names of Parents.	By Whom Married.
Jan. 24	Kingston	Ora P. George Mildred L. Clow	34 25	Kingston E. Hampstead	Porter G. George Florence Kelly George A. Clow Priscella Small	Rev. F. W. Whipple, Kingston.
Jan. 31	Kingston	Homer Butcher Annie M. Downing	38 26	Pittsfield Georgetown, Mass.	John Butcher Fronie King Samuel Cilley Mary S. Young	
July 16	Manchester	Walter A. Holbrook Stella A. Clarkson	54 39	Holbrook, Mass. Biddeford, Me.	Abram C. Holbrook Olive M. Wales Nathan Chadwick Ellen A. Stackpole	Rev. Percy W. Caswell, Manchester.
July 26	Kingston	Oral W. Collins Daisy N. Jasper	24 16	Kingston Kingston	Elmer A. Collins Susie Nason Charles N. Jasper Ethel M. Hartford	Rev. F. W. Whipple, Kingston.
Sept. 16	Spokane, Wash.	Carl S. Stevens Dorothy Ann Leggett	28 25	Kingston Spokane, Wash.	Frank W. Stevens Lora M. Stevens	Rev. Frank E. Beatty, Wenatchee, Wash.
Sept. 22	Salem	Edward B. Clark Eunice Lanagan	33 21	Kingston Salem	Walter S. Clark Abbie Sanborn Daniel A. Lanagan Ethelyn M. Bailey	Rev. Clyde S. Crowder, Salem.
Sept. 20	Kingston	John Taatjes Mary Cox	22 21	Holland Ireland	Nicholas Taatjes Emma Boersena Thomas Cox Bridget Galvary	D. J. Bakie, J. P., Kingston.
Nov. 15	Kingston	Edward S. MacDonald Mary I. MacLeod	24 23	Dorchester, Mass. Quincy, Mass.	Malcom MacDonald Alice Sylvester Laughlin MacLeod Katherine MacLeod	Rev. F. W. Whipple, Kingston.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KINGSTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1924.

Date.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.			Birthplace.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Y.	M.	P.			
Feb. 3	Mary Marden	91	10	20	Kingston	Leonard Schelleng ....	.....
Feb. 8	Annie R. Elkins	73	6	16	Bradford, Me.	James M. Call .....	..... Housien
Feb. 15	George Melvin	83	9	7	Portland, Me.	Robert Melvin .....	.....
July 7	William H. Webster ..	56	4	2	E. Kingston	John T. Webster	Abbie Bussell
July 17	Francis E. Simes	83	3	13	Canada	Andeon Simes	Margarett Duran
Aug. 1	Mary F. Ball	80	9	3	Vermont	Albert Sweetser	Rebecca Berry
Nov. 11	George Liberty	84	8	11	Canada	Anthony Liberty	Margarite Cassan
Nov. 16	Henry J. Warren	73	11	4	Brownfield, Me.	Wm. Warren	Mary Frost
Nov. 26	Ellen M. Severance ..	74	10	26	St. Johns, New Found- land	William Colfax	Elizabeth Quigley

BROUGHT TO KINGSTON, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1924.

Date.	Place of Death.	Name.	Age.		
			Y.	M.	D.
Jan. 20	Everett, Mass.	Westley A. Bragdon	46	8	29
Feb. 6	Haverhill, Mass.	Horace W. West	68	..	..
Feb. 11	Boston, Mass.	Caroline R. Bishop	71	2	4
Mar. 27	Hampstead	Alina V. Siostrom	51	9	7
Apr. 9	Haverhill, Mass.	Lizzie Griffin	64	0	18
June 27	Haverhill, Mass.	Alice E. Bragdon	69	1	24
July 2	Haverhill, Mass.	— Herne (Infant)	0	0	0
Aug. 15	Beverly, Mass.	Etta M. Fifield	68	11	..
Sept. 27	Concord	Melvin L. Towle	72	1	28

